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LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, November 28 -- Toots Shor's, 51 West 51st Street
Cocktails at Noon ----- Luncheon at 12:30 PM sharp
Members: \$2.50 -- Guests: \$3.00 -- Tip and Tax Included

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THE FACE OF WAR

featuring films and comment by

CHARLES O. JONES and EUGENE S. JONES
Television Cameramen for the National Broadcasting Company

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NBC-TV's talented twin-brother cameraman team -- CHARLIE AND GENE JONES -- next week make a repeat performance before the OPC (after their dramatic talk on December 7, 1950) on the occasion of publication of their sensational new book, "The Face of War" (Prentice-Hall, \$5).

Following brief introductory comments by the brothers, the Club will present a special 23-minute film which features a roundup of their best footage from the Korean battlefield, Alaska and Europe, where they scored interview beats with many top diplomatic and military figures. Narrated by John Cameron Swayze, Camel Caravan commentator, this film was shown on the occasion of the JONES brothers' receipt on November 6 of U.S. Camera's Achievement Award for 1951. IMPORTANT: Make your reservations early for this event!

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ROBERT TRUMBULL's "The Raft", a sea classic, has just been issued in pocketbook form by Pyramid Books, MATTHEW HUTTNER co-publisher. "The Raft" is the true adventure of three flyers who miraculously survived 34 days on a rubber boat in the Pacific. Once a Book-of-the-Month Club selection, this new edition features a postscript by TRUMBULL which discloses for the first time the actual whereabouts and island where the action took place. TRUMBULL now covers India and Burma for the New York Times ... RENEE and LOUIS WEINTRAUB postcard honeymoon regards from Bermuda ...

PHOTOGRAPHER/NEWS-PHOTO TEAM WANTED: Public relations firm would like to talk with Korea-bound photographer or news-photo team interested in accepting a modest research assignment there for one of its clients. Please telephone ELIZABETH FAGG, Dudley, Anderson & Yutzy, Murray Hill 2-0071.

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Atlanta Constitution editor RALPH McGILL on November 20 left the U.S. for New Delhi, India, to launch a farmer-exchange program between Georgia and India. A Carroll County farmer, first to be selected, accompanied McGILL ... Due back in New York, from which he has been absent since July, is MBS commentator CECIL BROWN; slated to arrive early next month after his round-the-world tour ... QUENTIN REYNOLDS to open a special CBS first anniversary kosher food appeal broadcast on December 4 ...

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 : War correspondents who covered the 36th Infantry (Texas) Division :
 : in Italy and France are cordially invited to attend a special meeting :
 : to be held in their honor at 8:30 PM, Friday, December 7, at the 71st :
 : Regiment Armory, 34th Street and Park Avenue. Host will be the New :
 : York Chapter, 38th Division Association. Maj. Gen. Fred Walker, for- :
 : mer commanding general, will be among prominent guest speakers. A 7 :
 : PM dinner will precede the meeting. For dinner prices and reserva- :
 : tions contact JOSEF C. DINE, NBC Press Department, 30 Rockefeller :
 : Plaza.

Just back from the Ontario woods, where he bagged one deer and 13 partridge, is new Member GEORGE F. PIERROT ... According to JOHN GUNTHER, writing in Look, the speeches and reports which contributed greatly to General Douglas MacArthur's fame as chief of staff were actually penned by General Ike Eisenhower ... When Life's MARGARET BOURKE-WHITE spoke before the United Foundation Torch Drive in Detroit recently, the state commander of the American Legion introduced her as "a veteran's veteran without a uniform" - neatly put ... DOROTHY FISCHER just back from Munich, and enrolled as a valuable volunteer at Club Headquarters ...

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CLUB CALENDAR

Admissions Committee Meeting Clubrooms Monday, November 26, 6:15 PM
Board of Governors Meeting Clubrooms Wednesday, November 28, 8:00 PM

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NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

ACTIVE: Leonard Slater, chief, Los Angeles bureau, Newsweek Magazine, Netherlands, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Austria, Greece, Israel and England, March 1948 to October 1949, as roving correspondent for Newsweek and free-lance writer. Proposed by TOM MALLEY; seconded by MALCOLM MUIR, JR.

GUEST: Henry Jay Kahn, New York correspondent for Les Echos of Paris since 1927.
Proposed by MAURICE CARRIE; seconded by LOUIS P. LOCHNER.

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@@@@@@@ @ ADVANCE TIPS ON COMING EVENTS @

Wednesday, December 5 -- Dr. Heinz Krekeler, charge d'affaires of the German Mission to the U.S. and German consul general, and Count Felix von Luckner, fabulous naval hero, better known as the "Sea Devil", will be guests of the Club at a luncheon meeting at Toots Shor's. They will be accompanied by Dr. Walter Gong, German press advisor and former editor of Bremer Nachrichten. Subject "Germany's Place in the Western World".

Wednesday, December 12 -- At a cocktail party in the Clubrooms on this date, two of the OPC's own Members will give vivid, first-hand reports on their recent experiences abroad. Veteran correspondent HAL LEHRMAN, recently returned from Israel, Yugoslavia, Greece and Italy, will give the Club an inside view on events in the troubled Middle East. Sharing the double bill will be ELIOT ELISOFON, top-notch Life photographer, just back from a five-month safari down the Nile, through Africa and up the Mountains of the Moon.

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One of the busiest OPCers at the UN General Assembly in Paris is BERNARD S. REDMONT. His daily column, "A UN Diary", illustrated by famed cartoonist "Woop", runs six times weekly in the London Daily Mail's Continental edition. He does a five-minute daily broadcast, a 15-minute weekly show and the regular Paris spot on the world roundup, "Report from Europe" -- all for Universal Broadcasting System, servicing independent stations in the U.S. and Canada. Freelancing as well, his latest piece is an exclusive interview with Dr. Albert Schweitzer which appears in the November issue of the Christian Register ... RICHARD MOWRER now reported in Spain for the Christian Science Monitor On November 7 Past President LOUIS P. LOCHNER addressed the Nelmar, N. J., Kiwanis Club on "The Foreign Correspondent as Shirt-Sleeve Ambassador"

NOLA LUXFORD is coordinating chairman of the Blue Cotillion which launched the 45th Annual TV Xmas seal sale November 19 at the Hotel Pierre. Among OPCers on the committee are President JOHN DALY, Past Presidents BOB CONSIDINE and LOUIS P. LOCHNER, KATHRYN CRAVENS, R. J. CALDWELL and PAT DUNN...The Military Naval Club in New York recently heard RICHARD THOMAS speak on "What Next in Asia?" ...

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HAL LEHRMAN's piece on "Ben-Gurion Wins and Loses an Election" was begun in Tel Aviv, finished in Belgrade after HAL gave up waiting for the end of the 70-day Israeli government crisis and published in the November Commentary ... Guest last week with Jerry Wald and Norman Krasna on the Barbara Welles program was ADELE NATHAN ... KATHRYN CRAVENS' report from South America last summer that the alleged bones of Col. Percy H. Fawcett found in the Matto Gross jungle were not his, has now been confirmed by three London scientists and Fawcett's son, Brian...

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A Memo from The Editor ... All too rarely do OPC Members devote much thought to the peculiar and particular problems borne by Ye Ed, and there's little reason why they should. Nevertheless, it's encouraging to receive a letter signifying a sincere comprehension of those problems. Like this one: "A few months ago...I requested that The Bulletin be airmailed to both LEO HOCHSTETTER and myself here in Saigon. Observing that the postal rate was 50 cents, I feel somewhat guilty about our request. As LEO and I share the same office, we might very well share the same envelope. Therefore, I suggest that you send us only one Bulletin and put either one or both of our names on the envelope. By my calculation, this will constitute a 100 percent saving!..." The Editor's thanks to the sender, JOHN W. DONOVAN of the U.S. Special Technical and Economic Mission in Vietnam, for his appreciation of the economic problems facing all publications like The Bulletin these days!

WASHINGTON DATELINE (News of OPCers in the Nation's Capital) -- BARRY BISHOP, Washington correspondent for the Dallas News, has resigned his post to accept appointment as press attache at the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, where he served for five years as Dallas News correspondent. He came to Washington from Mexico City last January, and in September completed 25 years as Dallas News staffer. Mr. and Mrs. BISHOP will leave Washington in early December to return to Mexico City... RALPH HILTON, public affairs officer with the State Department's Latin American Division made a quick trip to Havana early in November ...

JERRY HANNIFIN, Seattle bureau chief for Time, vacationing in Mexico City via Los Angeles, and planning a return by way of Washington and New York ... AP's former bureau chief in Mexico City, JOHN EVANS, returned to New York and Washington recently from a tour of Europe after his retirement. He visited last week with the BARRY BISHOPS ... JOSEPH LAITIN plotting a send-off party for BARRY BISHOP ... ARTHUR D. HOLZMAN busily occupied with meetings, hearings, etc. in his new slot as counsel, Appliance & Equipment Branch, of the Office of Price Stabilization.-- (JESSIE STEARNS and BARRY BISHOP). * * * *

A salute to the OPC in the November 15 issue of Town and Village (for benefit of non-New Yorkers, a weekly newspaper covering activities in Metropolitan Life's Stuyvesant Town and Peter Cooper Village department developments). Piece was headed "There Are Nearly Enough T&V Newsmen to Call An Overseas Press Club Quorum", and cited OPC work of such members (also T&V residents) as HAL BOYLE, MATTHEW HUTTNER, DAVID D. ZINGG, ROBERT D. ECKHOUSE, ANDREW A. ROONEY, LARRY LESUEUR, KENNETH R. PORTER, LEO BRANHAM (ex-Peter Cooperite), GORDON HAMILTON, GABRIEL PRESSMAN, ZANDER HOLLANDER, MARK E. SENIGO, PAUL MANNING and RALPH H. MAJOR, JR.

* THE OVERSEAS TICKER *

MEXICO CITY DATELINE: -- (Special to The Bulletin)-- A number of changes in journalistic and affiliated jobs are currently under way in Mexico. HARRY BISHOP, with the Dallas Morning News Washington bureau, en route back to Mexico (see "Washington Dateline" item). BARRY replaces Sam Montague, widely known press chief in the U.S. Embassy, who has elected to go into business in Mexico rather than accept a transfer to La Paz, Bolivia. Sam will open a top-flight public relations outfit in Mexico ...

Another report going the rounds of the Montenegro bar in the Aztec capital is that Sydney Gruson and his wife, Flora Lewis, of the New York Times will arrive shortly to take over the Times' Mexican coverage. Sydney is now en route home from Israel. After such hardships as wartime England, bombed-out Warsaw and far-from-luxurious Tel Aviv, the Grusons are overdue for the sunny and relatively quiet clime of Mexico ...

William Carney, current Times chief in Mexico, returned from a trip throughout South America during which he attended the Inter-American Press meeting in Montevideo. He is an officer of the IAPA. Reported linking up with FRED STROZIER and other OPC faithfuls in Argentina ... Larry Stuntz of the AP has been ill for three weeks with acute jaundice, despite rumors he was home working on his model railroad ... Bob Prescott, UP chief in Mexico, is strutting around after rolling a bell-ringing 226 in a new press bowling league organized at the plush new Casablanca in the capital. John Abney of Acme claims Prescott thought of the pins as certain key executives as he bowled them over ...

RICHARD MASSOCK, AP bureau chief and president of the Foreign Correspondents Association of Mexico, announces he will shortly call the annual meeting of members to elect new officers. As is the custom, they will meet at the Hipodromo de las Americas. The Association announced some time ago it was going to invite all possible Mexican presidential candidates to luncheons in order to be on speaking-acquaintance with the next president. Life being what it is in Mexico, they only got around to inviting one potential candidate -- Minister of Gobernacion Adolfo Ruiz Cortines. But their luck held. The next president: Ruiz Cortines ...

Your correspondent and family (all five) have just returned from a couple of weeks in the Pacific playport of Acapulco. It is gorgeous. Recommend the next annual OPC meeting be held there. Weather balmy, water just right, fish biting and coconuts (called cocos locos) full of iced gin. -- (JOHN WILHELM).

ABC has signed with General Motors to continue HENRY J. TAYLOR's newscasts ... VICTOR LASKY reported back from the Coast ... ALEXANDER KENDRICK has returned to his CBS Vienna post after two weeks covering the UN General Assembly meeting in Paris ... ABC-TV's "On Trial" show heard A. WILFRED MAY, editor and economist, discuss "Do Savings Bonds Give a Fair Return?" on November 20 -- second part of the debate will be heard November 27 ...



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Newly appointed executive editor of the Detroit Free Press is LEE HILLS, who leaves his slot as managing editor of the Miami Herald to take over the post. The Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist will also hold the title of Miami Herald executive editor ... EDWARD R. MURROW being showered with congratulations on the premiere of his CBS-TV show, "See It Now", which debuted November 18; he's off to speak before the Kansas City Town Hall on November 26 ... Rome Daily American publisher JACK BEGON in from Italy on a brief visit, staying at the Algonquin Hotel... LUTHER CONANT, general account supervisor at Edward L. Bernays, has just had his fifth piece published in the Woman's Home Companion; he's now readying a manuscript for Life ...

VISITORS TO CLUB HEADQUARTERS this week included Arvo Aari, chief diplomatic and political writer for Helsingin Sanomat of Finland, the nation's largest newspaper, who's on a three-month tour of the U.S. As guest of Time's JOHN WALKER, Aari attended the Sir Miles Thomas luncheon last week ... Old-time Member J. NORMAN LODGE dropped in to say "hello" from Washington, where he's with American Legion public relations ... Also Wesley Barton of the Anchorage Press Club ...

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KATHRYN CRAVENS left November 16 on a three-week lecture tour to St. Louis and Texas, speaking on "'Pursuit of Gentlemen' In Fact and In Fiction" and making radio and television appearances in connection with launching her book by the same name. All royalties from her book, as well as lecture fees, will be donated to the Damon Runyon and Jackson Laboratory Cancer Funds ... Former Bermuda News Bureau staffer HILDA HARRISON is now director of public information for the National Recreation Association, a non-profit national civic organization which for 45 years has been seeking to broaden recreational opportunities to all people regardless of age, sex, race or religious faith ...

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RUSSELL F. ANDERSON's provocative article, "The Disappearing Foreign Correspondent", in the Saturday Review of Literature's November 17 issue, is stimulating discussion and debate throughout the foreign journalists' fraternity. ANDERSON reports that a limited number of reprints are available for interested OPCers. Address the author at McGraw-Hill World News, 330 West 42nd Street, New York 18, N. Y.

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